

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, January 31, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate and
of the House of Delegates:

We herewith lay before you a report of the gentlemen employed by the Executive, to superintend the building of a New Tobacco Inspection Warehouse. Upon examination of the law providing for building the Warehouse, we do not think that it authorises us to have the new street paved, or the pavement of the old streets repaired; and as it is manifest that the warehouse cannot be conveniently used until this work is done, we submit the matter for your consideration, and such action upon it as you may think proper.

With the highest consideration,

We have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servants,

THOMAS W. VEAZEY.

Which was read and referred to the committee on tobacco inspections.

Mr Williams obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to authorise Bennett Gilbert, administrator of Preston McComas, late sheriff of Harford county, to settle the unfinished business of said late sheriff.

Ordered that Messrs. Williams, Forwood and Nelson, report the same.

Mr. Williams obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to abolish the practice of administering unnecessary oaths to Petit Jurors;

Ordered, that Messrs. Williams, Harrison, Alexander, Bowie, and Powder report the same.

Mr. Gallagher obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1837;

Ordered, that Messrs. Gallagher, Giles and Hillen report the same.

On motion of Mr. Duke,

Ordered, that James J. Patterson have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of this house.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims enquire into the expediency of allowing Sarah Callahan, of the city of Annapolis, the half pay of her husband, who was a Lieutenant in the army of the revolution;

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on corporations, made a favorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Jump, entitled, an act to incorporate the Caroline County Silk Company;

Which was read,—and

On motion of Mr. Jump, said bill was read the second time by special order;